

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1907.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

GLOVES!

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Will interest you if you wish to dress properly. The great outlet of these goods enables us to sell at reasonable prices. There is such a demand for them it will pay you to see our large line early.

SHORT GLOVES.
In mercerized, plain, hile and silk, in black, white and colors, 50c.
White Net Gloves that are very cool for summer, 50c.
Lisle Gloves in black, white, tan and gray, 25c.
A good line of Kid Gloves in black, tan and gray, two clasps, \$1.00, \$1.25.
LONG KID.
Black, 12 button length, \$2.75, \$3.25.
Black, 16 button length, \$3.00, \$3.50.
Tan, 12 button length, \$3.00, \$3.25.
White, 12 button length, \$3.25.

LONG SILK.
One lot with double tips, extra good quality, in white, \$2.00.
Others in good length, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Black in good quality, \$1.00.
LONG LISLE.
White, 8 1/2c., \$1.00, \$1.25. Black, 75c., \$1.25.
Gray, \$1.25. Mode, \$1.25.
One lot of MERCERIZED LISLE in black and white, looks like silk, very durable, \$1.00.

Thomas Smiley
Norway, Maine

Specialist
For sixteen years I have fitted glasses to defective eyes and nothing else. That makes me a specialist. If your eyes trouble you in any way, and if you want expert advice in regard to the same, come to the man who is a specialist, who does one thing only. No charge for eye examination or consultation.
DR. PARMENTER, Eye Specialist,
Norway, Maine.

\$63,000 last week.
\$72,000 this week.

Shows that our deposits are growing.

DO YOU KEEP A BANK ACCOUNT?

If not, open one with us. We want small as well as large accounts. If you are banking elsewhere, why not patronize your own bank? That's business and loyalty to your town's interests and you will feel better when you do it. Try it.

We Strive to Use You Well.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

When the Hair Falls.

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

Ayer's

CASTORIA
The Little Kid's Own Laxative
Solely for the purpose of
relieving the bowels of
children of all ages.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Dr. F. B. Tuell was in Portland Tuesday.
Mr. John Carter came home last week for a vacation.
Frank King came home from Massachusetts last week.
Mrs. C. E. Arno returned to her home in Gorham, N. H., Monday.
Mrs. Charles O'Hara of Gorham, N. H., visited friends in town last week.
Mrs. Frank Donahue of Berlin, N. H., was in town a few days last week.
Miss Cora Brown came up from Norway Saturday to visit her father over Sunday.
Mr. Earl Barker has purchased the house known as the Woodbury stand on Main street.
Mr. Bennett of Oiled was in town last week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Chester Wheeler.
Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Yates in Oiled, N. H.

Rev. F. B. Fickett of Falmouth Fore-and was called to Bethel Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. John Swan.
Mrs. Sanford Yates of Milne, N. H., came down Wednesday to visit relatives, returning home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bartlett and daughter, Beulah, went to their new home in Dorchester, Mass., Thursday.

Dr. W. D. Williamson of Portland came to Bethel Tuesday to see Mr. McKenzie who is ill at Mr. L. C. Bates.
Mr. and Mrs. Brownell of Waterford were in town Saturday to visit Mrs. Brownell's brother, Mrs. I. C. Jordan.

Mr. Robert Manning, a former student of Gould's Academy, was in town Saturday to attend the Gould's Bridge ball game.
Prof. John L. Dyer and wife, who have been teaching in Milne the past year were in town last week enroute for Mrs. Dyer's home in Hanover.

The many friends of Mr. J. T. Davis of Portsmouth, N. H., will be pleased to know that he is wearing the smile that won't come off. It is a boy, 12 years old, born Tuesday, May 21st. The rigors and colds were good.

Mr. Levi Brown and Miss Hattie Merrill were united in marriage Monday, June 3rd. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are former students of Gould's Academy and are well known young people to Bethel. Mrs. Brown is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Merrill. They will be at home at Freepoint, Me., after June 10th. Their many Bethel friends extend congratulations and a host of good wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

About ninety were present at the district meeting of the Bethel's Monday evening, 33 coming from West Paris. A fine supper was served at six o'clock and at the close of a very instructive session there was a short entertainment consisting of a solo by Dr. I. H. Wright and recitation by Mrs. A. C. Frost, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the committee. The degree was conferred upon six candidates by Oward Rebeck Degree Staff of West Paris, in a very pleasing manner.

Mr. John Swan, a former resident of Bethel, died at his home in South Framingham last week and was brought to Bethel Friday. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and were attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. Swan always lived in Bethel until a few years ago, when he moved to South Framingham, Mass. where his son, John Swan and daughter, Mrs. Angie Parlin live. He has one other daughter, Mrs. Lena Back, wife of Mr. Oland Back of this town. Mr. Swan was an honored member and chorist of the M. E. church when he lived here, and his many friends who extend their sympathy to the family in this time of sorrow. Mrs. B. B. Schomver, Miss Jane Gibson and two sons.

Very respectfully,
E. C. BOWLER

Mr. A. W. Barnham is in town.
Mrs. Cruise is keeping house for Pearl Merrill.

Mr. Young is night operator at the G. T. R. station.

Mr. Edmund Holt is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Marjorie Philbrook visited Miss Rena James Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker spent Sunday at Soogo Pond.

Mrs. Ada Wight and family are to remove to Berlin, N. H.

Jesse Bennett and family have moved into Mr. Pickett's house.

Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Sturtevant were in Portland Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting next week on Tuesday, June 11th.

Mrs. Frank Williamson has been spending a few days in Berlin, N. H.

C. C. Billings from Hanover is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. E. E. Randall has purchased of Mr. Silas Littlehale the new house on Mason street.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson from South Portland spent Sunday with her son and wife at Steam Mill village.

Mrs. George Bryant from Oxford spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gus Lamere, on Grover Hill.

Harry Vashaw has purchased the old cross place above the Steam Mill and is making extensive repairs.

Ray Crockett of Bryant's Pond is working for the Herrick brothers, and is to learn to be a machinist.

Mr. Robert Bishop has returned from Paris, France, having filled a position as chemist with a large sugar refinery.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel has a daughter, Mrs. Frank Frost, of Lake Mills were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mason and family visited Mrs. B. M. Mason and family Monday, coming from Portland in Mr. Mason's new touring car.

J. I. Sashen, who was sick all winter, is seemingly as well as ever, and has planted his garden and goes fishing occasionally as of old.

Mrs. J. F. Condit, who has been confined to the home over some the middle of January with inflammatory rheumatism, is improving slowly and can be out of doors on pleasant days.

Mr. G. H. Wiley will hold an auction sale of household furniture, stable and garden implements at his late residence on Church street next Saturday. The auction will begin at 9 a. m. and continue until the goods are sold.

The fifth anniversary of the inception of Children's Sunday will be celebrated at the Universalist church next Sunday with a special program for the morning service and a sacred concert by the Sunday school in the evening. A special program arranged to the church at Oiled, Mass., where the first Children's Sunday was held during the pastorate of Dr. Leonard, now dean of Tufts College, will be read. All the children and young people of the parish are expected to be present, and the public generally is invited most cordially.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
At the congregational church next Sunday morning the service theme will be, "Obedience, the Law of Love." Sunday school lesson at twelve o'clock. The Christian Endeavor meeting at seven o'clock. Topic, "How to Realize the Presence of Christ." John XIV:15-23. A cordial invitation to all to these services.

M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching service at 7:30 a. m. Sermon to the children. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting at 6:15 p. m. Evening service 7:15. Special Children's Day program. A cordial welcome to all services.

E. C. Vandenkerkhoven
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Main Street.
BETHEL, MAINE.

GRADUATION GIFTS.

My line of graduation gifts will be found to be large and sure to please.

Watches,
Jewelry,
Fans,
Fountain Pens,
Long gloves,
Belts,
Collars,
Etc.

Edward King,
Bethel, Maine.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE.

Sunday afternoon at two o'clock the Baccalaureate service was held in the congregational church.
The church was well filled as is always the case at this service, for the interests of Gould's Academy and its students have a warm place in the hearts of the citizens of Bethel and vicinity.

The church decorations were very pretty. The organ and choir railing were draped with blue and white bunting, the class colors, and the front of the pulpit was banded with foliage and white flowers bearing the figures in white, "1907." There were also plants and bouquets of cat flowers tastefully arranged. The color scheme for the floral decorations was green and white.

Rev. F. B. Schomver of the Methodist church delivered the sermon. It was an able and helpful address, the text being taken from 2 Kings 13, a part of the 8th verse, "But what, is thy servant a dog, that he should do this great thing?"

A mixed quartette composed of Mrs. L. H. Wight, Miss Alice Russell, Mr. H. S. Pashard and Dr. I. H. Wight, furnished the music for the service. They sang several selections in a very enjoyable manner. The blending of the voices and fluency of shading was exceptionally pleasing.

ATTENTION, AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.
The running of automobiles within the village limits faster than the law allowed will not be allowed. Owners and drivers of automobiles must observe the law in this respect or suffer prosecution.

Assessors of Bethel Village Corporation.
Bethel, Me., June 3d, 1907.
J. F. PURINGTON,
D. S. HASTINGS,
W. O. STRAW, Assessors.

FOR RENT.
A desirable real. First floor. Inquire of Mrs. Roxanna Bean, corner of Mechanic and Railroad streets, Bethel.

BUSINESS POINTERS
Or Everybody's Bargain Counter.
Graduation gloves, fans, etc., at King's.

E. L. CHASE
Freeport, Maine
REAL ESTATE
Farm Property and Timber Land A Specialty.
State Agent for
GEO. H. FURNESS BOWEN, MAM.
F. J. TYLER, Bethel, Me.,
Agent for Bethel, Greenwood, Albany, Newry, Gilad and Marion.

Graduation Bargains

Untrimmed Hats at Lowest possible Prices.

SHIRT WAISTS from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

BELTS, COLLARS, GLOVES, ETC., ETC.

Pretty and Dainty FANS from 50c. to \$1.50.

L. M. STEARNS,
Main Street. Bethel, Maine.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Memorial service held at the Congregational church on Sunday, May 26th, proved of unusual interest and beauty. Again the congregations of the three churches in the village assembled to do honor to their illustrious dead; to show their gratitude and patriotism. The pastors of the three churches were on the platform, the pulpit and organ were tastefully decorated with American flags, plants and flowers; the choir gallery was filled with singers who contributed much to the pleasure of the service by the selections which they rendered, "The Pilgrims' Chorus" from Lombardi, and "Softly and Tenderly" Miss Laura Hall the faithful and capable organist was at the organ.

It was a most impressive night when the veterans and members of Brown Post and the members of the Women's Relief Corps filed into the church and took the front pews assigned to them. Every seat in the church was filled, and it was an attractive and sympathetic audience who listened to the address of the Rev. A. D. Colson, pastor of the Universalist church. His words were particularly well chosen, his remarks and quotations on gratitude were most appropriate. No matter how many years tell by, the debt which we owe to those who gave their lives to save our country, its honor and name, increases rather than diminishes. He referred also to the debt of gratitude which we all owe to mothers, and gave an illustration of Washington and his gallantry and devotion to his aged mother in the hour of his greatest distinction and success. His words of the memory of mothers so dear to many hearts who have seen their loved ones pass from this earthly embrace, and have closed in the eyes of many of his listeners at the pathetic and beautiful expressions which fell so eloquently from his lips.

Before Mr. Colson began his address, he announced that "was happy to have more than a proof of the general sympathy and interest shown by Prof. Chapman, who with two of his assistants would give some musical selections at the close of the evening service, as Mr. Henderson and Mr. Randall had graciously consented to sing and play. He did not know that he struck a sensitive chord in Mr. Randall's heart, when he spoke of the musical service, and the love and gratitude due to them. At the breakfast table Mr. Randall had said, "I will not play today. This is the anniversary of my mother's death, and out of respect to her memory my cells are silent," but when told that the service was a Memorial one, for the brave and beloved dead who had fought for their country, he said, "I will go. I will play Handel's 'Largo,' and it shall be as a memorial and tribute to the memory of my dear mother also." And he did play it, and all the expression which he can produce from that soulful instrument, the cello. Prof. Chapman brought strains from the organ by the touch of his master hand which seemed to lift a heavenly choir. Perhaps he thought of his own mother so often in which will never be forgotten by those who listened, and although few knew the reason why, the music spiritual influence which filled the church was indeed a baptism of the Holy Spirit, a fitting ending to the beautiful service of the day, a tribute to mother and hero. Mr. Henderson sang "Comfort Ye," from the "Messiah," accompanied by Prof. Chapman, and organ and voice blended most beautifully in the wonderful solo by Handel set to the inspired words of the prophet, "Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem and say unto her that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned."

It seemed to those who listened to that beautiful appropriate strain, that as "the messengers were round about Jerusalem" so they are round about the beautiful little village of Bethel, and they felt the "Comfort Ye" as if it had been said to them, as they felt that the "warfare was accomplished" that peace reigned in our land, and by the mercy of our God, "our iniquity was also pardoned."

Following The Flag.
When our mothers went to join the Pilgrims, their hearts were the most courageous and patriotic. "Softly and Tenderly" Miss Laura Hall the faithful and capable organist was at the organ.

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FURNISH YOUR CHAMBER

Many hundreds of cozy Oxford County homes have turned to us for help in the planning of a chamber. Some times they have been extensively fitted out. Others we have made them just as cozy at only a small outlay. Sometimes something like this:-

All white iron bed	\$ 4.90
Spring bed, supported	3.00
Combination dresser	5.00
Oak Dressing Case,	10.00
large mirror	4.50
Oak Commode to match	1.50
1 pr. pillow	1.25
1 commode set, 7 pieces	1.75
2 window shades, spring	.70
2 pr. curtain or lace	1.00
curtain, 50	
17 1/2 yds. draw mat-	5.25
ting at 30	
	\$37.45

Other and similar complete chamber outfits can be furnished as low as \$12.50. If you cannot arrange to come to Lewiston we can send you our little home furnishing booklet, showing these prices just as they are, and you rarely see values as good as these.

We carry freight. Cash or Carry Terms.

BRADFORD CONANT & COMPANY

1001 Lakeside St., Lewiston, Me.
A Sterling Range has no Equal.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon by the executor named, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

1. In the Estate of John E. Grover, late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Moses E. Grover, the executor therein named.

2. In the Estate of John W. Elderidge late of Bethel, deceased, petition that N. Webster Elderidge or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of said estate presented by N. Webster Elderidge, brother and heir.

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BASE BALL.

GOULD'S 10, BRIDGTON 9.

Goould's won a victory over Bridgton Saturday, June 1st by a score of 10 to 9. This was one of the most interesting games played in Bethel this season. The feature of the game was the batting of Goould's, knocking one pitcher out of the box in the first inning. He was relieved by their star twinner, Monroe, who lasted only six innings, then was forced to retire to the out field. Robertson of Goould's pitched one of the best games he has pitched this season, and received fine support by the rest of the team.

Bridgton has one of the best preparatory school teams in the state, Hebron and Goould's being the only two teams which have defeated it this year.

Goould's plays its last game of the season June 7th with the Bethel town team. Don't forget to come.

BRIDGTON ACADEMY.

AB R H PO A E	
Monroe	5 2 11 7 4
Thomas	4 2 3 1 2 1
Holt	4 1 0 1 0 1
Kearney	5 0 0 10 2 0
Spaulding	4 0 1 0 1 0
Brown	4 1 1 0 0 0
Eastman	4 1 3 0 0 1
Wright	4 1 1 1 1 1
Garland	2 1 0 0 0 0

GOULD'S ACADEMY.

AB R H PO A E	
Twaddle	5 1 1 6 2 1
Klop	4 3 0 1 0 1
McCosta	5 2 2 0 1 0
A. Brown	5 1 1 1 0 0
Fingree	5 1 3 0 1 0
Shigley	4 0 0 1 0 1
Robertson	5 0 0 1 7 0
V. Brown	4 0 1 4 0 0

Struck out, by Monroe 8, by Holt 1, off Robertson 5.

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Goould's, 5 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 10

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OBITUARY.

Died in Bethel May 25th, 1907, Edwin R. Gibson, son of the late Samuel P. and Abby Pattee Gibson. Mr. Gibson was born in Bethel May 16, 1852, and spent his boyhood and early manhood in the town, and received his education in the town schools of Bethel and at Goould's Academy. About thirty years ago Mr. Gibson left home for the west, where he has traveled most extensively, serving in the capacity of miner and professional prospector until very recently. He has had a varied and eventful life, but withal one that has not tended toward health and strength. The numerous hardships of all these years have helped to develop that most dreaded disease, consumption, and all the seeking after healthful climates amounted to nothing, and Mr. Gibson finally decided to return to the old home. He lived nearly five months after returning to the east. Mr. Gibson will be remembered by those who knew him best as a particularly scholarly, generous-hearted boy and man and a true friend.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas: The mysterious hand of death having again entered our ranks and taken from our midst our brother, W. D. Hastings, be it

Resolved: That as a faithful citizen has gone in his rest to a loyal brother has answered his summons and gone to his reward.

Resolved: That as he was interested in all that was right and noble as we as brothers in Old Fellowship strive to be more noble in living that they make for righteousness and its teachings.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon our records and as a united family may be extended to the bereaved members our sympathy by reading a copy of these resolutions to the son and daughter; may a copy be sent to the Bethel News for publication and in sympathy may our charter be draped for thirty days.

I. H. WRIGHT,
E. L. ARNO,
J. W. SMITH,
Committee on Resolutions.

INSTITUTION OF MEMORIAL DAY AT MEXICO.

Memorial Day was observed by Rev. M. S. Howes.

For the first time in the history of the town of Mexico, Memorial Day was observed with extensive preparations to the day. This first attempt at celebration of the day, as dear to the hearts of all loyal Americans, met with the hearty support of the people and the membership of the Congregational church was present in the afternoon.

At ten o'clock the Rev. of procession was formed on Main street at the town hall, in the following order: The Dixie Band, Civil War Veterans, Junior Order American Mechanics, and school children. The route was made to Ox-

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

No. 57. A delightful COUNTRY ESTATE, situated near a beautiful village, on an elevation of land with a south slope, commanding a lovely view of the surrounding country including a large and beautiful lake, well stocked with trout, bass and other

MEXICO.

Saturday, May 12th the Mexico High School team went to Dixfield to play against the Dixfield team. The score was 12 to 18 in favor of the Dixfield team.

Work is progressing fast on Mr. Casey's new house on Mexico Avenue. There was a large attendance in Mexico High School chess day, only three people being present, and according to all reports the other teams did not fare much better.

The Orange Circle meets with Mrs. Kitchin on Harlow Hill road June 5th. Anyone attending the Orange Flat ball game Saturday afternoon would have some extra fun with the juvenile band, waiting for marching.

The Laurel Club met with Mrs. Johnson at Ogden Avenue May 23rd, and a good time was enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Edward L. Stephens went to South Bangor Friday night to stay over Sunday, and before returning Monday morning caught eight nice trout off the wharf. A night or two before he caught sixteen. We think he is quite a fisherman.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Wendell, the leader of the local side in the men's contest, is hard at work upon an entertainment which he hopes to be able to give in two weeks. We all know what Mr. Wendell can do in the way of entertainment and are looking forward to something pretty nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills had their little daughter christened Sunday morning. The child is named Margaret.

Handy Melnick started work for the Oxford Paper Co. this week. Mrs. Tom Stevens went to Mattapan to attend the funeral of her father.

Mad Hope and her family went to Dixfield a few days last week. Mrs. Madeline Allen has gone to Andover for two weeks.

Mr. H. H. Johnson went to Portland last week to attend a meeting to take the preliminary steps for the organization of the Maine Anti-Slavery League at Bangor State, Wednesday, May 22. The meeting was attended by representatives from all parts of the state. Mr. Johnson was chosen as one of seven to draft the constitution and to have and make arrangements for the final organization to be held at Bangor Saturday, June 1st.

Mr. Charles Mills has gone to Portland to take a month's medical treatment.

Mr. Frank Herring accepted the offer to his home in Dixfield one day last week and Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Herring started on a vacation trip.

The Literary club will give a White Stocking party Friday evening to assist the ladies' Aid Society in its work. The ladies will serve the supper and the literary club furnish the entertainment.

Mr. Barry, who accepted the offer to go to Dixfield, has returned to Dixfield.

Robert Carter of Providence, R. I. has been visiting at Mrs. Herring's.

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Plans are being made now for the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention at Hartford June 4th and 5th.

Beattie Sweet has finished work at the round house and gone to Wolf Pond on a vacation.

J. B. Austin has his new double tent up and nearly closed in.

Daniel Spaulding and Mr. Eppert went to South Arm fishing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch went Tuesday to their home in Lyme, N. H. for a few weeks.

Rev. J. O. Fisher, pastor of the Methodist Congregational church, was chosen as one of the trustees of the Maine Missionary Society for the next three years.

Shirley Brown is moving into the down stairs part of O. P. Smith. Mr. Smith will occupy the upper part.

Mrs. Myra Small and daughter, Blanch, have returned to her daughter's home in Wilton.

CANTON.

E. K. Helle was at home from North Jay over Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Street was in Portland and Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Nettie Marshall returned from Hartford Saturday, where she has been for a week past.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs of Hartford were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Francis Smith returned from Boston last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Barbank of Conway, N. H., have been visiting Frank Carter and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Barbank formerly resided in Canton.

John Adkins of Livermore Falls has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell.

John A. Hodge Post, G. A. N., and the Relief Corps were entertained by Canton Grange last Saturday. They met at their hall and at noon marched to the grange hall, escorted by the drum corps. After partaking of an appetizing dinner they repaired to the upper hall, where a patriotic entertainment was presented.

Address of welcome, Mrs. C. E. Richardson; selection by the choir; reading, Mrs. Adams; song, Mrs. R. B. Ellis; reading, Florence Childs; instrumental music, Gladys Foster; selection by the choir; reading, Original Work, Mrs. C. E. Richardson; song, Mrs. Hattie Delano; reading, Mrs. Martha Childs; instrumental music, Lora Proctor; violin solo, P. Richardson; song, S. L. Jones; reading, Mrs. Charles Hodge; song, George Delano; reading, Mrs. C. E. Richardson; selection by the choir; violin selection, P. Richardson; reading, J. C. Foster; remarks by Rev. H. H. Tilton, members of G. A. N. and Relief Corps; instrumental music, Mrs. Hattie Delano; selection by the choir. A. B. Higgins was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and little son, Gerald, of East Acton are visiting at the home of W. A. Jones and Mrs. George Herring.

Hattie Smith, who has been spending the winter in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Herring, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter visited in Hartford last week.

Mrs. Lucy Jones has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar May, for.

Miss M. N. Richardson returned to Boston Monday after a week's stay in town.

Mrs. P. M. Oliver and niece, Miss Minnie Farrington, were in Lewiston Friday.

Mrs. Vera Smith was at Hartford last week.

William Briggs of Hartford has bought the Frank Carter farm situated on the Lewiston road, and will soon take possession.

At the last regular meeting of the Bethel Baptist church eight candidates were admitted into the membership of the church. At the close of the meeting a supper was served consisting of apple, baked beans, hot coffee, cake, etc., after which a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. George Herring was in the city and Hartford Falls on Tuesday last week.

Mr. Edmund Herring gave the Memorial address to the G. A. N. at Portland, May 12th.

A G. A. N. convention arrived in the morning of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Canton Point, Monday, May 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Smith visited at North Tabor last week.

The friends of J. M. Sandberg are pleased to hear that he is able to go out and come home after his long confinement to the house.

Little Benjamin Newman of this town is suffering from gonorrhea, Mrs. George Herring.

Mrs. Herbert Thompson of Hartford has returned to Lewiston, where she will remain for a short time and receive medical treatment.

John A. Jones of Hartford Falls is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones.

Miss Sunday will be Betty Sunday.

The Maxwell Touring Car.



Unquestionably the best car ever offered for sale in the town of Bethel.

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Because it was built on the firm foundation of experience and common sense. It was proved first and sold afterwards.

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Agents for Oxford County.

at the Universalist church. A special program will be carried out in the Bethel school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt of Biddeford have been visiting at C. E. Oldham's.

DIXFIELD. The R. H. A. team played with the Maine side on the Dixfield grounds Saturday afternoon. Thirteen goals were scored and the score was 12 to 18 in favor of Maine.

The Dixfield Stock Company played in town Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings in Town Opera House in large audiences. This is one of the best companies that has been here for years.

Mr. W. E. Berry, State Rep. of Dixfield visited his sister, Mrs. E. W. March one day last week. Mr. Berry was on his way to Bangor to look after a fish hatchery there.

Mr. D. D. Berry and daughter, Angie, of Bangor were calling on friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. Madeline Smith spent Sunday with friends in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner spent Sunday in Bangor.

Leander Berry of Georgetown, who has been visiting his brother in Bangor was in town Thursday.

The Universalist parish meeting was held at the home of W. G. Hartwey Monday evening of last week. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, moderator of the meeting; Mr. W. G. Hartwey, clerk and treasurer; Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, J. B. Hartwey and J. D. Merrill.

James Herring of Biddeford called on his sister for a few days.

Mrs. Ida Schindler and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Shirley Dyer were in Hartford Saturday.

Mr. Magalloway of Bangor has purchased a lot of land of J. B. Hartwey. They will soon erect a stable.

A letter has been received from Mr. H. H. Dillingham of Portland.

Rev. H. W. Walker and Mrs. Walker of Bangor called on friends in town Friday.

Mr. Wm. P. Dyer of Portland spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. H. B. Anderson of Bangor was in town Saturday.

In town on business Tuesday. Eighteen transients registered at the Dixfield House last Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Smith spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Smith at Mr. J. D. Merrill's.

Mrs. Alberta Melrose spent Sunday in town.

Dana Brown of Bangor called on friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Ricker has been removed from the streets.

The Universalist church Aid Society met and gave a public supper Thursday. The sum of \$2.45 was cleared.

The many friends of Miss Ida Edmonds, who graduates in June from the Boston Normal School of gymnastics, will be glad to learn that she has secured a lucrative position as a teacher in Pittsburg, Penn.

Harro L. Sampson, state organizer of the Y. M. C. A. organized a union at the Universalist church Sunday evening. This union has been held through the kind efforts of Rev. H. H. Dillingham and Mrs. Daniels.

Sunday evening Rev. H. M. Daniels will give an illustrated lecture on "The Bible."

Arthur Stowell met with a slight accident Thursday night by having his arm caught in the main belt at the spot mill. It is only a scratch that he was not drawn into the machinery.

Mr. George Gates, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kean and Mr. Melrose have been enjoying a pleasant outing at Bangor.

The Jungsberg club will hold a picnic Friday. This picnic has been much talked of for some time and no doubt will prove a very enjoyable affair.

George Hartman moved his family to town the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Russell will return from Portland Tuesday, where she has been at work.

KUMFORD FALLS.

Carl Brown is clerking in the E. K. Day Co.'s store.

Mrs. Pearl Dyer of Dixfield was in town Saturday.

George Locke and James Hollis spent Sunday at Bangor.

Miss Lena Felt visited her home in Bryant's Pond this week.

James H. Kerr returned Friday from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Holey of Dixfield were in town Saturday.

Berchard Tainter and R. L. Tucker spent Sunday at the Bireches.

Perry Lapham has been confined to the house by illness several days.

Mrs. Ida Schofield and daughter, Ruth of Dixfield were in town Saturday.

Miss Marion A. Laugie enjoyed an automobile ride to Bryant's Pond Friday.

Mrs. Annie Hayford of Oquossoc visited friends in town Friday and Saturday.

Miss Minnie Wagner of Berlin was the guest of Miss Bernice Steinfeld over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Watson of Bangor has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Millbridge of Virginia.

Lester Howard returned Saturday to Augusta after spending several days in town on business.

Mrs. Harry Banlett returned Friday from Portland, where she has been spending several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schanauer of Berlin arrived Saturday and are guests of H. L. Steinfeld and wife.

Adam Rankin and Archie Thompson called last Friday for Scotland, where they will visit their homes.

Mrs. Nellie Cross returned Friday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Tina Bennett of Portland.

Charles A. Bainesford of Portland, president of the Oxford Coal Co. was in town on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods spent Sunday at Frye, where they were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Mrs. Esther Moore Hyerson, who has been visiting her brother, Nuburn Moore, returned to her home in South Paris.

Mrs. O. J. Gonyea returned Monday from Berlin where she has been visiting her parents, Frank Landry and wife.

Nuburn Moore was in Bangor Friday to attend the funeral of Eunice Bicker Stephens, wife of Thomas J. Stephens.

Freeland Morrison of Hallow Academics spent Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Morrison of Pine street.

Bishop Bradley, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Laflamme and Rev. Dr. Barry spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at Haines' Landing.

Henry Tully has been transferred from the local office of the American Express Co. to the Auburn office.

Miss Clara Thibault, has finished her work in Miss J. C. Michael's millinery parlors and went Monday to her home in Oldtown.

Miss Margaret Villaniti returned Saturday from St. Joseph's Convent in Waterville, and was confirmed Sunday in the church of St. John.

Wirt Virgin of the French Gange returned Friday from Bangor Lake where he has been employed in repairing a motor boat a part of the week.

P. N. Watson, superintendent of the bridge building department of the Maine Central R. R. went over the line to see the farms and foreman and was not particularly struck with the propriety of some sections we passed through.

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PETTINGILL PARTY AT HOME AGAIN.

Delightful Three Months European Trip of Hon. Waldo Pettingill, Wife and Daughter.

After a three months' trip to Europe Hon. Waldo Pettingill, Mrs. Pettingill and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, arrived home in Bangor Friday morning at 11:35, following by way of Montreal, and for hours Mr. Pettingill was busy shaking hands with his fellow townsmen and receiving congratulations on the safe return of his party. To the CITIZEN Mr. Pettingill said: "I had, indeed, a most splendid trip which was of great benefit to me physically, as I am about twenty pounds lighter than when I left, and our party enjoyed themselves thoroughly throughout Europe night sailing."

"We reached France in June weather which was all through our trip, although there was snow at Naples the last winter which is very unusual for that climate. We went to Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan and other famous Italian cities enjoying the wonders of art there shown and went on to beautiful Nice."

"From thence we went to Paris by auto, a matter of a thousand miles through a most beautiful country, affording a much better opportunity for sight seeing than by any other mode of travel. The roads are superb and the autos of the highest type. The journey into France gives one a chance to see the farms and foreman and I was not particularly struck with the propriety of some sections we passed through."

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HIS DUTY AS HE SAW IT.

Had Been Told to Carry Out the Provisions, and He Wanted Them.

The widow of a village grocer was industriously placing the large, round-crowned apples on the top of the diminutive shriveled ones in the barrel when Farmer Giles entered the establishment, according to the Rochester Herald, "I want that tub o' butter," he said, "an' those hams, and that lot o' sugar, an'—"

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the widow, "you want with all them goods?" "I dunno, I'm sure," was the farmer's puzzled reply, but I'm the executor of your late husband's will, an' the lawyer's just told me it's my duty to carry out the provisions. So come on, I've got three carts waitin' outside!"

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Airy Quarters.

First Skipper—Hello, there! Haven't seen you in a long time. Where are you living?

Second Skipper—Oh, we have larger apartments in a piece of Swiss cheese. —Detroit Free Press.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking, The remedy on which all doctors agree, The prescription all your friends are taking is

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. W. E. BOSTERMAN.

Enough for Him.

Dandy—So you were snowbound out west. How horrible!

Jim—Not much! The buffet car and two pretty girls were attached to the train. —Detroit Free Press.

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds, is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for babies and children, but good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and does not constipate. Contains honey and tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Cause for Complaint.

His Mother—But I thought you said your wife could cook.

Her Son—She can.

His Mother—Then what are you growling about?

Her Son—She won't. —Chicago Daily News.

"Dean's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent." —Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Willing to Oblige.

Angry Father—How dare you show your face here again, young man!

Persistent Suitor—Oh, don't get fussy about it. The next time I call I'll wear a veil. —Chicago Daily News.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are unequalled for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Volunteer Aid.

"So you took care of your pennies and the dollars took care of themselves!" asked the woman.

"No," replied the old man. "I met a gold mine promoter who took care of the dollars for me." —Detroit Free Press.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump, and handsome in fact she is young again. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. BOSTERMAN.

Proof Positive.

Smith—I'm afraid my wife is losing her mind.

Jones—You don't say! What reason have you for thinking so?

Smith—She says the girl out only son is engaged to marry is too good for him. —Chicago Daily News.

"This little pig went to market," doesn't amuse tonight.

Isby's not well; what's the matter, her dear little cheeks are so white; Poor little tummy is aching, naughty old pain go away.

Cacaret mother must give her, then she'll be bright as the day.

It is sold here by H. S. Pushard.

Had to Pause.

Brown—But why do you stop at all? Can't you keep up with me?

Typewriter (who is rather shaky in her orthography)—Oh, yes, but your language is so eloquent that I frequently find myself spellbound. —Royal Magazine.

An Alarming Situation.

Frequently results from neglect of elegant bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of stomach and bowels. Guaranteed by W. E. BOSTERMAN, druggist. Price 25c.

Had No Kick Coming.

Her Husband (angrily)—I was a fool when I married you.

His Wife—Aren't you a fool still?

Her Husband—No, I am not.

His Wife—Then you should congratulate me upon my success as a reformer. —Chicago Daily News.

No greater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances on ordinary medicine. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. BOSTERMAN.

Two Ever Thus.

"I thought you called up information for the number," said he. "Why did you call and ring off?" "Information has either dropped dead suddenly or gone off to dinner with a friend," he replied. "I waited and waited and waited, and all I could hear was some incoherent conversation passing away."

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Suitable for a Kite.

Boy—I want to buy some paper.

Dealer—What kind of paper?

Boy—You'd better give me some fly paper—I want to make a kite. —Royal Magazine.

There is no case of indigestion, no matter how irritable or how obstinate that will not be speedily relieved by the use of Kodol. The main factor in curing the stomach of any disease is rest, and the only way to get rest is to actually digest the food for the stomach itself. Kodol will do it. It is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids containing the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

The Place for His Mouth.

Ethel—What a finely-chiselled mouth you have! It ought to be on a girl's face.

Jack—Well, I seldom miss an opportunity.

When you feel the need of a pill take a DeWitt's Little Early Riser. Small pill, safe pill, sure pill. Easy to take—pleasant and effective. Drives away headaches. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Hopeless Case.

Her—Then he isn't what might be termed an entertaining man?

Him—No; I never knew him even to entertain an idea. —Chicago Daily News.

Death From Lockjaw.

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaerville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at W. E. BOSTERMAN's drug store.

Nature's Critic.

Mrs. Gulliver—What a lovely rainbow that is!

Mrs. Nurtel—Do you think so?

Mrs. Gulliver—Why, don't you?

Mrs. Nurtel—Oh, I dare say it's all very well, but the colors are too loud for my taste.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation. —Doan's Regulators. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Reality.

Castles in the air you may Construct 'mid scenes of mirth, But all the same you'll have to pay Your rent while here on earth. —Chicago Daily News.

For scratches, burns, cuts, insect bites and the many little hurts common to every family, DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is the best remedy. It is soothing, cooling, clean and healing. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Cornered.

Householder—Here, drop that cost and get out.

Burglar—You be quiet, or I'll wake your wife and give her this letter that you forgot to post. —Royal Magazine.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It sets like magic.

Out of the Ordinary.

Oyer—Higgins is a remarkable man.

Myer—In what way?

Oyer—Why, he can wait at the telephone without making pencil marks on the desk pad. —Chicago Daily News.

Deadly Serpent Bites.

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Haverhill, N. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by W. E. BOSTERMAN, druggist. Price 25c.

Watering the Fish.

Mistress—Jane, I want you to give the gold fish some fresh water.

Jane—Why, ma'am, they ain't drunk all that yet.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Bardeak Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

Not Satisfied.

Mamma—No; you're not had enough cake.

The Four-Year-Old—Oh, mamma! Please can't I have too much? —Royal Magazine.

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Careful Circulation.

"Aren't you afraid your persistent refusal of a nomination will hurt your prospects?"

"Certainly not," answered these eminent politicians. "If I hadn't friends enough to overcome a little obstacle like that I would not stand a show of being elected, anyhow." —Washington Star.

Play the Poor Dog!

Miss Pechie—I'm in a quandary. He declares if I refuse him he'll go to the dogs.

Miss Wise—Well, you certainly can't sacrifice yourself for a worthless fellow like him. You must consider your own welfare.

Miss Pechie—Of course, but then, on the other hand, I'm very fond of dogs.

Extravagance No Bar.

He knew she was extravagant, but he had the nerve to propose, nevertheless.

"Why do you want to marry me?" she asked, after the manner of her sex.

"I'm afraid I'll acquire a bank account if I don't," he explained. —Chicago Daily News.

HOW TO TELL IF YOU HAVE WORMS

THE REMEDY THAT QUICKLY EXPELS THEM

The common symptoms of worms in children are—Pain in the face with occasional itching; indigestion accompanied by an unusual appetite at times; foot lesions and other irritations; itching nose; vomiting; grinding of the teeth during sleep; grunting or creaking of the body; chesty cough; or other unaccountable nervous symptoms, which if not checked in time, lead on to something more serious.

TOOK DR. TRUE'S ELIXIR AND GOT WELL

SEMIWILL, ME.

DR. TRUE, DEAR SIR:—

"For more than three months one of my children has been troubled with spells of vomiting and symptoms of fever nearly every week, together with cackling-cough about the nose and mouth. I obtained, about two weeks ago, ten bottles of your Elixir, and before the first bottle was exhausted the severe were entirely healed, and no appearance of his scuffling or feverishness has ever returned. I really believe that the lives of thousands of children suffering from worms or cackling might be saved by a timely and judicious use of your Elixir." Yours truly,

J. L. HANNETT.

This is only one of hundreds of such testimonials. This marvelous remedy has been made and sold by Dr. J. P. True & Co. for thirty years, and in all that time nothing but words of praise have been bestowed upon it. That is what Dr. True thinks of it.

ACBURN, ME.

DR. TRUE, DEAR SIR:—

"For the past seven years I have constantly kept a supply of your Elixir in my house, and at every fall I give it to my children, and unhesitatingly give you this tribute of gratitude, hoping the merits of your marvellous family medicine may be widely known and appreciated." Very respectfully yours,

CHAR. R. WING.

Even though worms may not be found in your child, they may be in the stomach and liver. Send what Dr. J. P. True & Co. think of it.

It is a safe and efficient remedy. For worms it has no equal, and is a most reliable remedy for colic of the stomach and bowels. Dr. True's Elixir is made by druggists everywhere. It is sold by Dr. J. P. True & Co., 100 N. Main St., Boston, Mass. It is also sold by Dr. J. P. True & Co., 100 N. Main St., Boston, Mass. It is also sold by Dr. J. P. True & Co., 100 N. Main St., Boston, Mass.

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NEW R. R. STATION FOR RUMFORD FALLS

Will Probably Be Built on Maine Line Opposite Oxford Mills.

Under the management of the Maine Central railroad there are likely to be great changes in the railroad situation both in Rumford Falls and throughout this section when the company gets things straightened around especially in the light of the proposed merger of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Boston & Maine. The Maine idea of railroad is quite advanced and even Boston is fearful that she will be only a way station if the merger is completed.

In all probability there will be changes here, merger or no merger, in the matter of a new station situated on the main line opposite the Oxford Mills, as contemplated by the Portland & Rumford Falls road some years ago. The seven tenths of a mile from that point to the present station will probably be used as a freight spur and the present station will become a freight house.

That such a change is possible was not denied by a prominent railroad man recently. He said that in all probability such a change would come in the near future. There would be a saving of time and of inconvenience by the station on the main line obviating the necessity of switching the passenger cars to the present station. Should the station be built it will be a fine one, probably of granite or brick, and this would revive the project of the extension of Congress street in that direction and the opening up of an extended business section.

That the Maine Central is to pay special attention to the Rangeley division with better train service is evidenced by the placing on the Lewiston-Rumford Falls run recently of engine 149, one of the best and most modern passenger engines of the system. The Rangeley Lake traffic is opening with a rush, two Pullmans heavily loaded going through Saturday night.

Extensive changes are contemplated at Livermore Falls also, and a few days ago Supt. Lovejoy of the Rangeley division and Supt. Barnham of the Portland division met there in conference, the purpose of which was the concentration of the work of the four stations now controlled by the Maine Central at Livermore and Chisholm. The Rumford Falls and Maine Central had each two stations at these places situated opposite each other, and the conference concerned the handling of the traffic by only two of the stations which will necessitate a shifting of the crews in the four stations now there.

For some years there has been talk of a union station for Livermore Falls and while this conference was not for that purpose it is said that the management has such an important step in contemplation in the near future.

Epidemic.

"Your husband is sick, is he? How has the doctor diagnosed his case?"

"Mince pie." —Detroit Free Press.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM.

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MORE THAN HE COULD HANDLE.

Brother Jones Was a Few Thousand Beyond His Capacity.

It was a little out-of-the-way church just after the foot washing had been observed, which is a custom followed by that particular religious sect of people, that the preacher announced that the congregation would join in singing hymn No. 22, "My Lord, Be on Thy Guard, Ten Thousand Foes," etc. Jones, a red-faced, broad-shouldered giant, tried to put on a lot of energy and sing tenor, for this was a special occasion, and he seemed to be the whole church, since he was musical director, and the only choir they had, as well as pastor and deacon, in fact, he did everything but preach. Jones rose up and in stentorian tones began to sing in a pitch too high. "The ten thousand foes," etc. It was necessary for his voice to rise beyond his capacity, and he broke down. The congregation began to utter, and a brother in the front row said, "I feel like you're a little too high." And the old gentleman in his shirt sleeves, over in the amen corner, rose up with a fustian air and drawled out: "I hope we just try 1,000."—*Journal's Library.*

HAD BORROWED A PAST.

Pittsburg Man's Unique Scheme for Pleasing His Bride.

There is a man in Pittsburg who will be married in a short while, and will occupy the house a few rooms of which he has used during his bachelor days. He takes the greatest pleasure in showing his intimate friends about the place, and is especially delighted at the hotel where he is staying when he has a "date" is reached. He has always been a quiet, studious fellow, but as he filled the room with the appearance of the lounge place of a regular roomer. There are racks of long pipes, photographs of actresses are stuck about the chimney glass; a small of beer stein rest all the way around the room, and a few feminine photographs, and some are scattered about. "Great Scott, Jack!" the best friend exclaimed, "where did you get this stuff, and why?" "I thought it was a college fellow," was the complacent reply. "Just think how pleased that dear little girl will be when she sees all this truck and thinks how much wealthier she has won me away from!"—*Harper's Weekly.*

Sleep and Old Age.

There is no question that the quality of sleep required steadily declines from infancy to old age. This is a rather interesting exception to the general rule that, as in so many matters, old age inflicts the needs of infancy. As regards sleep, old age is more remote to its needs from infancy than in any other period of life. If elderly people obtain good sleep during the first few hours, and if they have not lost that delight in sleeping which we all had in youth, but which we many of us curiously lose, their case is not to be grieved over. The special value of the earliest hours of sleep, by the way, has been proved by physiological experiment. The popular phrase "heavy sleep" is well warranted. It is the early and deepest hours of sleep that make for health and beauty.

A Quiver Habit.

A New Jersey case has a most peculiar habit, which is that regularly every Sunday and holiday he sits with some of the machine friends first early days he is the most quiet and reserved one of the group, and would no more think of making a general than of making a bone. But always on Saturdays and holidays that it is his celebration. And he starts quivering far a right and goes and tells his friends. He never fails to do this, and why? Why he does this no one has ever been able to find out, but there seems to be something in the air on those special days that excites the quivering habit, and he never misses an opportunity.

A Pleasant Proposal.

There has been much recently in a certain place which has been considered as a place for a wedding. The place is a small town, and the wedding is to be held in the town hall. The proposal is that the wedding should be held in the town hall, and the wedding should be held in the town hall. The proposal is that the wedding should be held in the town hall, and the wedding should be held in the town hall.

Scientific Farming.

A scientific farm has been established in the town of Bethel, Maine. The farm is owned by a man named John Smith, and it is the first of its kind in the town. The farm is a model of scientific farming, and it is the first of its kind in the town. The farm is a model of scientific farming, and it is the first of its kind in the town.

Remember the Great Disturbance.

Let people of conscience take your notice. Remember the great disturbance of the town of Bethel, Maine. The town was in a state of great excitement, and the people were in a state of great excitement. The town was in a state of great excitement, and the people were in a state of great excitement.

ARAB STEEDS SANG SPOTS.

Man Fresh from Desert Shattered Fond Tradition of Circus.

Homar Davidson, who is described in the woman's Home Companion as "fresh from the Arabian desert," declares there is no such thing as a spotted or pinto Arabian steed. "Circuses are perhaps more to blame for the misrepresentation of the Arab horse than any other source," says he. "A friend of mine owns a circus, and I saw his posters a few years ago, claiming to exhibit 15 or 20 of the only Arabian horses brought to America. "He said they were captured with great difficulty and brought to New York by a special permit of the authorities; that they were of the family known in history as the Eagle Feather horses, so much prized in the Queen of Sheba days; that they were snow white, with the markings in their spots of the tip of eagle feathers. "We don't have to believe everything we read on the circus posters. In this case I am mighty certain these 'spotted Arabians' were bought at Albany, Ore. "The most peculiar part of this spotted horse business is this, and it is not a very strange reason when you know it, that spotted anything is created by a mixture of different races, of different breeds, and that likely accounts for the fact that the Arabian desert in all its history has never produced a spotted or pinto horse; possibly from the fact that there is never any mixture of blood."

HAD TO BE ON TIME.

Dinner Giver Would Allow His Guests No Latitude.

Closely parallel to the fax end of the Burton road, and visible from it at various turnings is a street which belongs to few men's London. It is a dirty, granite-paved, populous street of so attraction, the sort of street in which you might expect to see on a Sunday day dancing.

Yet this street has known better times and easier guests. In the house he knew as No. 13, now obliterated by a big new warehouse, Dr. William Ritchie entertained his fellow with and guests. He had ample means to elaborate experiments in cooking, and the guests had to recognize this fact. Five minutes past five was the minute, and if a guest came late the janitor had irrevocable orders not to admit him, for it was held by the mythical "Committee of Taste" of whom Ritchie was "secretary" that the perfection of some of the dishes was often an eventment that the delay of one minute after their arrival at the excellent reception will render them no longer worthy of men of taste.—*T. P.'s Weekly.*

Hire the Fencer.

A Washington man, wishing to take his family into the country for the summer, one day crossed over to the Virginia side of the Potomac to look at a small farm with a view to renting it, says *Harper's Weekly*.

Experiments were about to be completed when the speaking of biting also the farmer's cow came up. It was an excellent cow, the farmer declared, and even after feeding her calf she would give six quarts of milk a day.

"Six quarts a day!" exclaimed the Washington man. "That is more than our whole family could use!"

Then suddenly observing the calf following the mother about the pasture, he added:

"I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll hire the small cow. She's just about our size!"

Poker Game in Ice Box.
Several police officers were chasing the other day how they avoided the police before they were themselves policemen. The conversation had drifted to poker playing.

"I've never seen a place as good to play in, without a chance of being caught by the police as a number of young fellows had in Washington," said a young policeman, taller at least than the others.

"Now, of course, that was a long time ago," when I played poker. In a big house, in a deserted hall, there was room for a table and five men, and when we closed the door and the light was out, we were all right."

"The last were locked and we could walk all the night we wanted to, with no being heard outside. Cold feet? Never had them in my life in a game—and even in the old days!"—*Kansas City Times.*

Their Probable Next Meeting.
One knock of the salvation army, speaking in London of his visits to Norway and Sweden and Denmark, described his interview with the king of Denmark.

"As putting me down, heads again and again and his mouth is said: 'Then, brother, we shall meet again, and wherever we do meet I shall be happy to see you. You know my name, I repeat, we shall meet again—over the river, your majesty. I trust we shall meet over the river.' He said: 'Yes, over the river.'"

Get Friends.
"Now, tell me, tell me I can't get any more friends?"
"No, you and the second are pointed."
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THREW AWAY DICE.

COLORED SOLDIERS IN A FIT OF PENITENCE.

Severe Storm at Sea Caused Impromptu Revival Meeting in Earnest—No More Crap Shooting During That Voyage.

Five hundred pairs of dice are lying on the bottom of the Atlantic ocean somewhere off the east coast of the United States, unless the fishes have swallowed them and carried them away, says the *Kansas City Star*. The spotted cubes were thrown overboard by the negroes of a Kansas regiment during a violent storm at sea, the sacrifice having been prompted by penitence. It was while the negro regiment was on board the ship *Vigilance* en route to Cuba in September, 1895, that a storm converted a score of boisterous crap games into a fervent religious meeting.

The regiment went from Topeka to New York city and from there sailed for Cuba. There was no sleep on board the *Vigilance* the first night out. It is said that practically all of the negroes who were not prostrated with seasickness were shooting crap. The scene is described as one of mingled suffering and excitement. The distressed pleaded for quiet and rest, but were unheeded by the noisy gamblers.

Above the cries and moans of the suffering, such language as this could be heard in different parts of the vessel:

"It's 'leven an' I know it!" "Shoot de money!" "Didn't I get a coon?" "Little Dick."

Late at night while the games were running high a violent storm broke suddenly upon the sea. When the wind struck the *Vigilance* a rudder was broken and she whirled round and round in a dizzy way. The shock was unexpected and in moment the soldiers were experiencing all of the horrors of a storm at sea. The negroes grabbed up the dice and loose change and huddled together like cattle, some of them moaning and others too frightened to utter a sound.

The storm raged for an hour, the soldiers thinking that every moment would be the last. Fortunately there was a negro preacher on board, the Rev. John L. Waller. It was for him to rise to the occasion. He gathered a crowd of negroes around him and spoke thus:

"Brethren, the Lord sent this storm on the heads of sinful crap shooters. If we want to be saved let's pray." Then he dropped down on his knees and his voice was heard praying above the noise of the storm.

The soldiers joined with the preacher in his prayer. In a short time lamentations, moans and promises could be heard on every hand. It was a revival meeting in earnest. Nearly every one of the 500 soldiers was either singing or praying. The whole vessel was "converted" in a very few minutes.

But the rough sea continued. The captain felt that something further must be done. An inspiration came to him; there must be a sacrifice of some kind.

"Our prayers and songs don't prove it," he shouted. "There's something wrong. Brethren, the dice must go into the sea!"

The suggestion had only to be made. The dice were tossed into the angry waters, about 500 pairs. Some of the negroes also threw in the money which they had won with the dice. In half an hour after the dice were given to the sea the storm abated.

The Rev. Mr. Waller held religious services at frequent intervals during the rest of the voyage. They were always well attended. At each meeting he told his hearers that the prayers of the righteous had saved the vessel. Then he urged them all to remain steadfast.

Nothing was said about crap shooting during the rest of the voyage. Shortly after the soldiers landed in Cuba there was a prayer. Then it was that a "backslider" tried to borrow some dice but not a single pair could be found in the regiment, they had all been cast into the sea.

This was a condition that could not last. An inebriated negro soldier stole an ivory billiard ball from a Cuban pool hall and whittled out a pair of dice. He sold them for 112.

Waller's Waggled Soldiers.
The soldier's army suggests a regular country dress. Every Friday one may see a sample of these waggled soldiers at the parade of the 10th, which takes place on the Kansas river at 11 a. m. A battalion marches past in double column and salutes the governor, who goes from his position to the mosque.

All these soldiers are poorly equipped. Their uniforms are too short, showing their legs, which adds to the effect. However, it would be a mistake to think that the gang of ragged fellows would not stand a fair fight. They will fight to the death.

Natural Curry.
Bacon—The two best curries in the world, says a trick of cooking up the curries as the best of a bunch of a dozen. When a few comes along to the house from the river and lower it is dropped up by the head.

Robert—And when the two curries are there, remember to shake them, and shake them well.

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STATE AS LIQUOR SELLER.

An Experiment in Gwalla, West Australia, Results Successfully.

The West Australian state government's experiment in liquor business control at the mining center of Gwalla has managed to live through criticism, and now appears to be a firmly established institution.

Within the last few days the new chairman of committees of the senate, Senator Pearce, has come forward with first hand testimony. He had stayed a week end at the state hotel at Gwalla, and has now told a public meeting in this city how he found prevailing conditions, says a Melbourne letter to the London Chronicle.

Sensor Pearce found that the manager of the hotel was paid a good salary and had no interest in adulterating drink or trading during prohibited hours. The hotel was strictly for public convenience, and there was no more incentive to make men drink beer than there was for a station master at a railway station to sell tickets. The result was that there was no sign of drunkenness about the town. When a man was disposed to drink more than he could afford or was good for him there was machinery for exercising control over him. All that had to be done was for the man's wife or relative to speak to the manager of the hotel, and then the barman received instructions that he was to be served with only two long beers a day—one when going on to his mining "shift" and one coming off. The manager called this being placed under the Dog act. No one, however, outside the complainant, the manager, or the barman need be informed as to who was on the list—except, said Senator Pearce with a sly smile, when the prescribed man himself lectured his fellows on their disgusting intemperance in calling for more than two drinks a day. On Sunday not a drink was sold or asked for.

The Gwalla State hotel, after paying all expenses and supplying a splendid table and excellent bedroom accommodation, now cleared a profit of \$15,000 per annum out of pure liquor. The manager regarded himself as a guardian of the people, who would not give them poison to drink nor allow them to abuse the privilege of obtaining pure liquor.

Earthquake Philosophy.
Poverty has its compensations in some matters. Thus the Mexican people who live in one-story adobe huts suffer little from earthquakes as compared with their richer neighbors who live in more pretentious houses of stone.

The earthquake shock reduces the sturdied adobe to harmless powder, but it piles stone houses upon the heads of those who live in them. "Poor and content," says the poet, "is rich and rich enough."

It is probable, however, that the poor would be willing to exchange houses with the caballeros even at the risk of earthquakes. It is the degradation of mankind to set small value on those things we have and to place a high estimate on those that we have not.

A Four-Decker Sea Pic.
A large sea pic was served to a party of 50 guests at a hotel at Gwalla, England, at which the member for Farmouth was present.

It was made by an old travel skipper and weighed a hundredweight and a half. It was a four-decker and was boiled in a vast cauldron for several hours. The keel was laid with beef bones and there was a triple bulk head of short crust, the bunkers being filled with beefsteak and ox kidneys.

There were holds also stored with meat, onions, carrots, turnips and potatoes. The sea pic was a masterpiece of a submarine, and it was a fine work a slice and a half of four.

To Mine Russian Copper.
According to advice from St. Petersburg to the London Times, a syndicate has been formed there for the exploitation of the rich copper mines in Russian Turkestan. The syndicate has acquired rights over 15,000 acres of territory. The district is said to comprise the finest copper producing area in the whole of the Russian empire. The company will shortly be formed with an initial share capital of 2,000,000 rubles (\$750,000).

Historic Ground May Be Park.
The historic plains of Abraham will be dedicated as a national park at the celebration next year of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec, provided these most precious sites in the commonwealth are able to have their way. At present the plains are marked by a rifle factory, and instead of being in the hands of the people they remain in another site, the owners of the plant demand more room.

Remember the Same Way.
"And I went to her window and looked my face in."
"And she did the same."
"She did the same."
"Yes, indeed my face in."

The Drama in New York.
There is a drama of dramatic reality in New York city, where the "kiss of the theater" show that there is an average of 12 new plays produced each week in the year.

Twelve Inmates.
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"Well, what?"
"Is a man who has one foot in the grave dying by inches?"

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